

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Simon BATES et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/590,204)	Examiner: Bryan T. KILPATRICK
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§ 371 date: May 4, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 5565
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For: ANALYSIS AND SCREENING OF)	
SOLID FORMS USING THE)	
ATOMIC PAIR DISTRIBUTION)	
FUNCTION)	VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2009 ("Office Action"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following remarks. Also, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The requisite fee is being paid via EFS-Web concurrently with this Response.

Remarks start on page 2 of this paper.